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In re application of:

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Richardson, et al.

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Serial No.: 08/877,738

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Filed: June 17, 1997

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Invention: Drilling Method and Apparatus

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application,

REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY

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A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

The assignee of the entire, right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

Canrig Drilling Technology, Ltd., a Delaware corporation.

NAME OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

Allan S. Richardson, President

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

An assignment from the inventors of the matter identified above, which was recorded
in the PTO at reel 8905, frame 0082.

I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on
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